MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) and (b) Central Plan investment is made for the country as a whole keeping national priorities in view. These Central programmes/projects in most cases transcend the limits of State boundaries. The fruits of these programmes/projects also get spread all over the country. As such these schemes are not drawn-up State-wise. Hence details of annual Central Investment in Andhra Pradesh during the past decade are not available. However, estimates of State-wise expenditure of the Central Plan for the Sixth Five Year Plan and the first three years of the Seventh Five Year Plan *viz.*, 1985-86 (Actuals), 1986-87 (RE) and 1987-88 (BE) have been worked out in consultation with the Ministries and are indicated in the Annexure.
[See Appendix CLV, Annexure No. 83]

Extension of Pensionary Benefits to Teachers of Aided Schools in Punjab

†2279. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Punjab Government has accepted the report of a High-Powered Committee recommending extension of pensionary and other benefits to the teachers of aided schools in Punjab;

(b) whether the Punjab Government has also taken a decision to implement the said report;

(c) if so, the date of implementation of the report; and

(d) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (b) According to the information furnished by the State Government, the scheme was to be implemented with effect from 5-2-1987. The State Government was finalising the various procedural and accounting formalities involved in the implementation of the Recommendations of the High Powered Committee. The latest position from the State Government has been ascertained. Their reply is awaited.

Import of Heavy Water from West Germany

2280. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Heavy Water has been imported from West Germany for nuclear power plants; and

(b) of so, when it was imported and the quantity thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K MENON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Pollution caused by Indian Charge Crome Limited

2281. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of villages affected by environmental pollution around Indian Charge Crome Limited at Chondwar in Orissa;

(b) whether Government have taken any steps to check the pollution there; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI

†Previously Unstarred Question 1788 transferred from the 22nd August, 1990.

NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) to (c) A survey made in Chondwar Town reveals that there is no pollution due to carbonmonoxide from the Charge Crome Plant. Adequate pollution control measures have been taken by the unit. The unit has installed necessary Electro-Static Precipitators in its thermal power plant for control of air pollution. The unit has taken steps to instal the necessary gas cleaning plant in the Charge Crome Unit, which has recently started its trial production. The unit has also installed a sedimentation tank to arrest the suspended particulate matter from the waste water generated from the plant.

Non-Declaration of Result of the Candidates seeking Re-Checking before the Commencement of next Supplementary Examinations

2282. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the students of 10th and 12th classes of C.B.S.E. who were required to appear in the supplementary examination in the respective subjects applied for re-checking of their respective papers and a sum of Rs. 50/- was received by the Central Board per subject for the purpose of rechecking;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the result of re-checking of the respective papers was to be declared at least a fort-night before the commencement of the supplementary examination to be held on the 29th July, 1990; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take against the Board authorities responsible for delay and refund the fees for rechecking deposited by the students?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) No, Sir. It is not a fact that most compartmental students of classes 10 and 12 applied for rechecking. However, it is true that Central Board of Secondary Education charges Rs. 50 per subject for re-checking.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Hasassment of Scientists in C.F.R.I.

2283. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item and letters to the Editor column which appeared in "The Telegraph" dated the 4th January, and the 21st February, 1990, respectively under the captions 'Scientists Quit Grievance Panel' and "Healing touch needed" respectively;

(b) if so, whether the reasons for which the Scientists were deliberately deprived of their rightful promotion by the Director, Central Fuel Research Institute;

(c) what steps Government propose to take to redress the grievances of the Scientists namely Shri D. N. Singh, Dr. R. N. Bhattacharjee and Dr. S. Sen in the matter of their promotions;

(d) whether it is a fact that none of the letters written by Shri B. N. P. Singh, General Manager, Bihar State Superphosphate Factory, Sindri to the C.S.I.R. authorities and the Director, Central Fuel Research Institute was replied;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) if not, what steps Government have taken to look into the points raised by Shri B. N. P. Singh, and a member of the Interview Committee regarding the promotion of the Scientists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K.